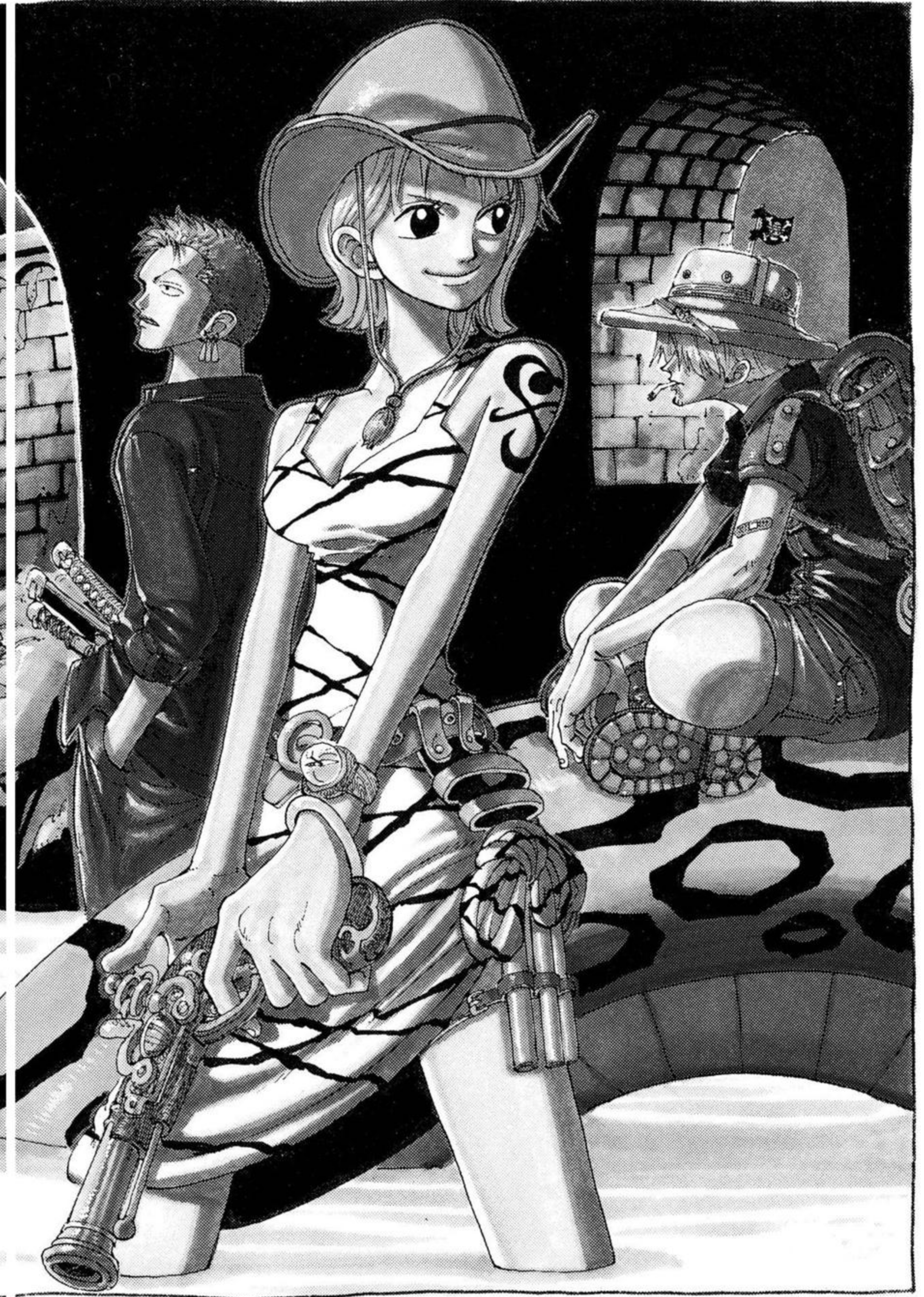
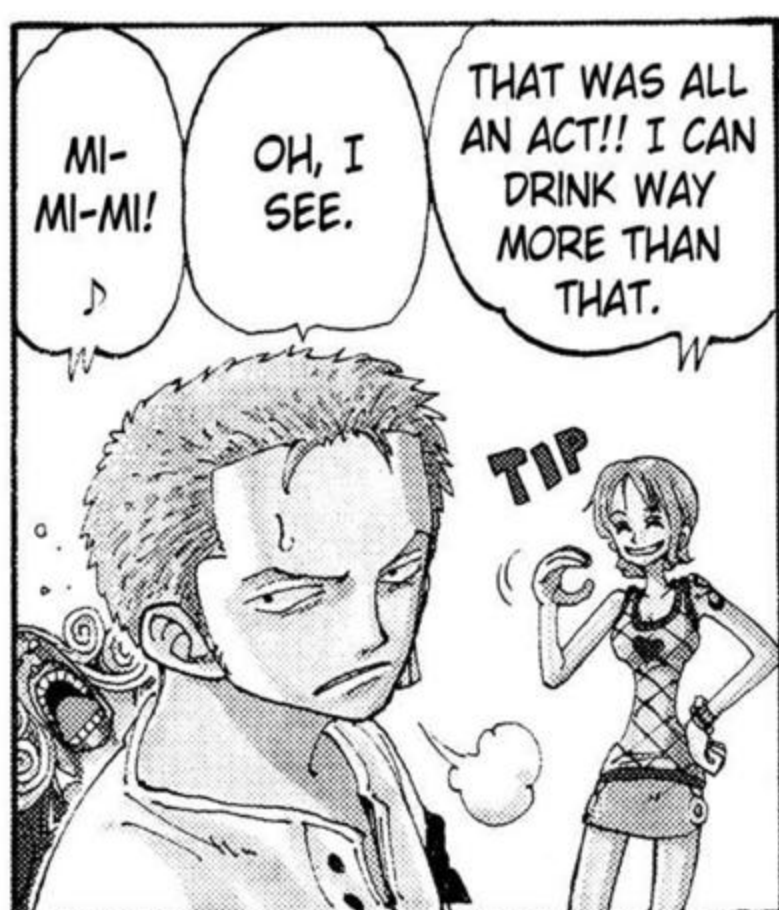
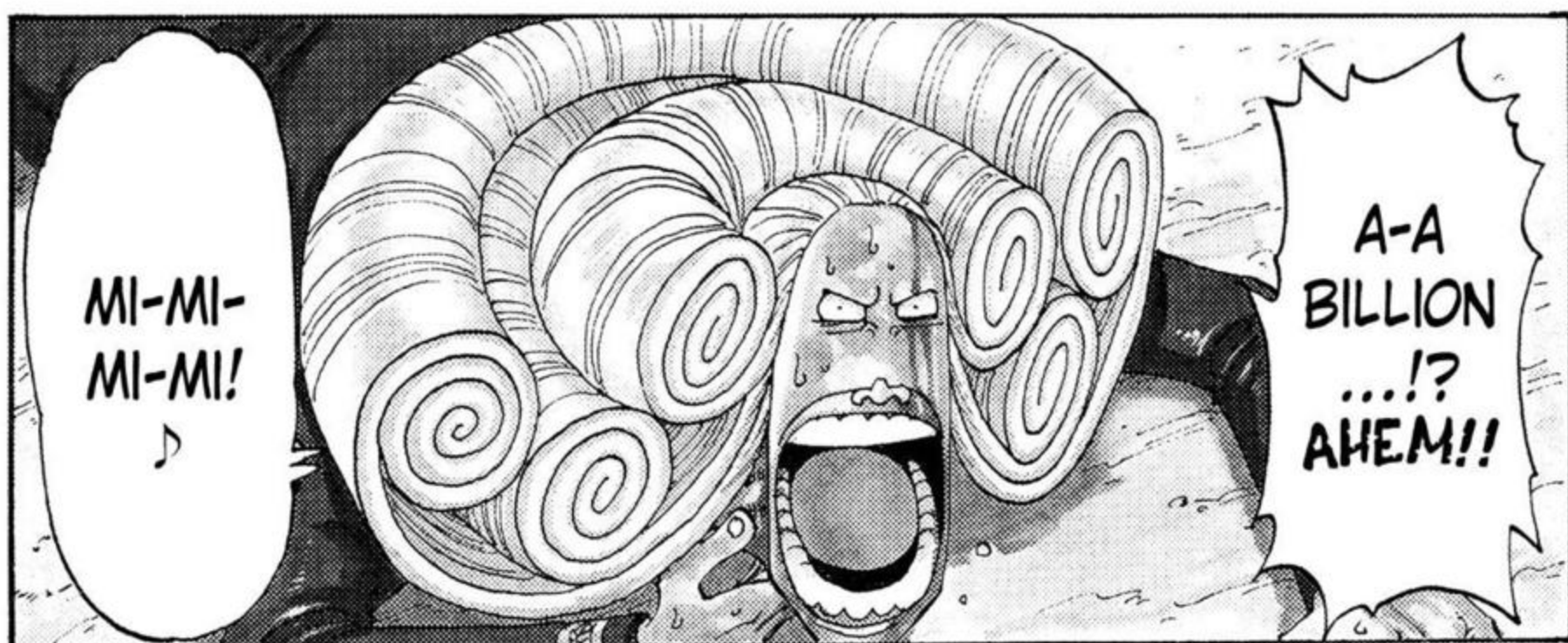












*IN NAMI'S MIND, THESE CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT. --ED.





WE
OWE
YOU A
GREAT
DEBT!



I KNOW,
I'M GOING
TO BLAZES.

YOU'RE
GONNA PAY
IN THE
AFTERLIFE.

TOMP TOMP TOMP



ZOLO'S
AS STRONG
AS AN OX.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



THEN I
COULD
PROTECT
MY
PRINCESS
!!!

IF ONLY
I WERE
STRONGER.

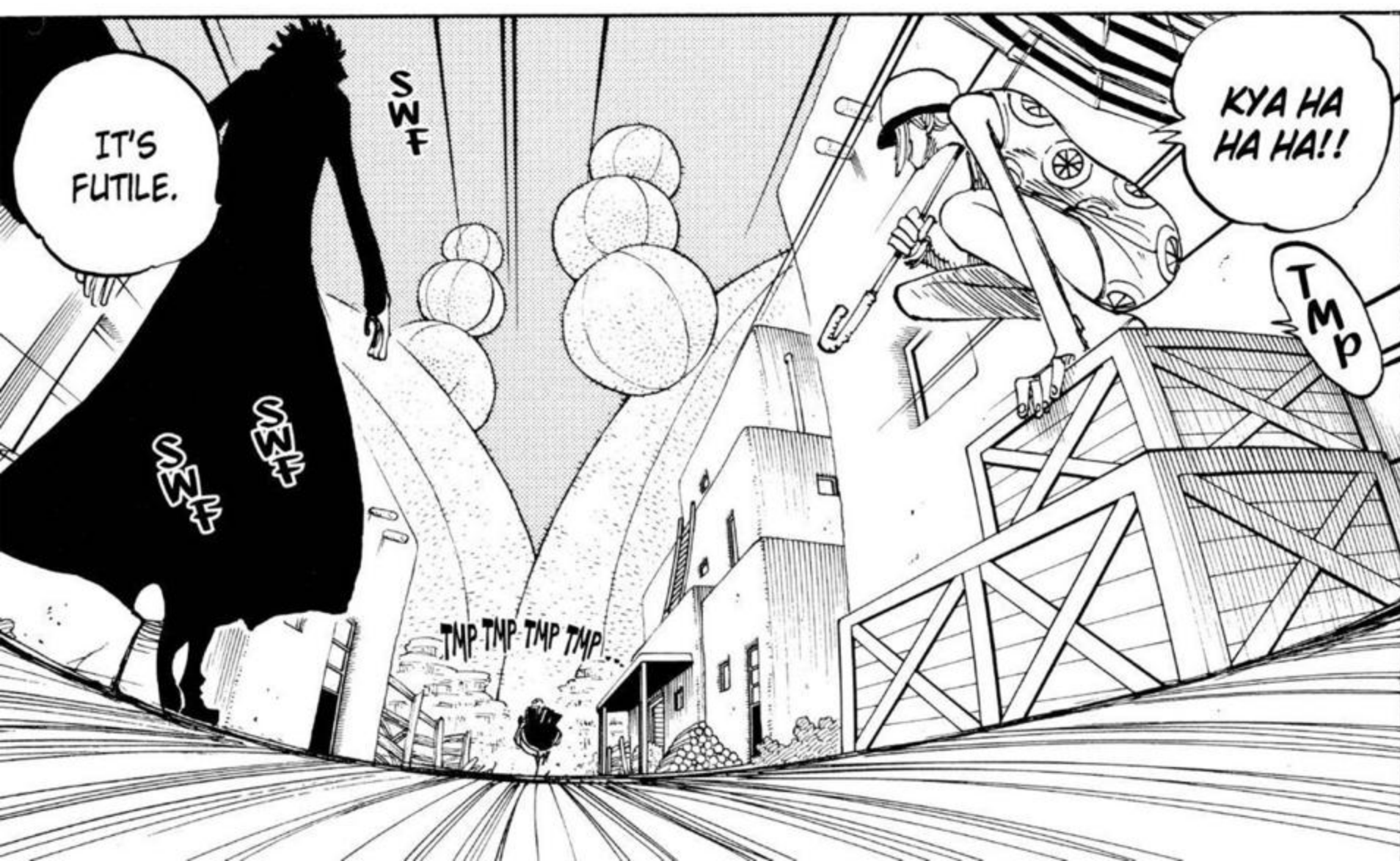


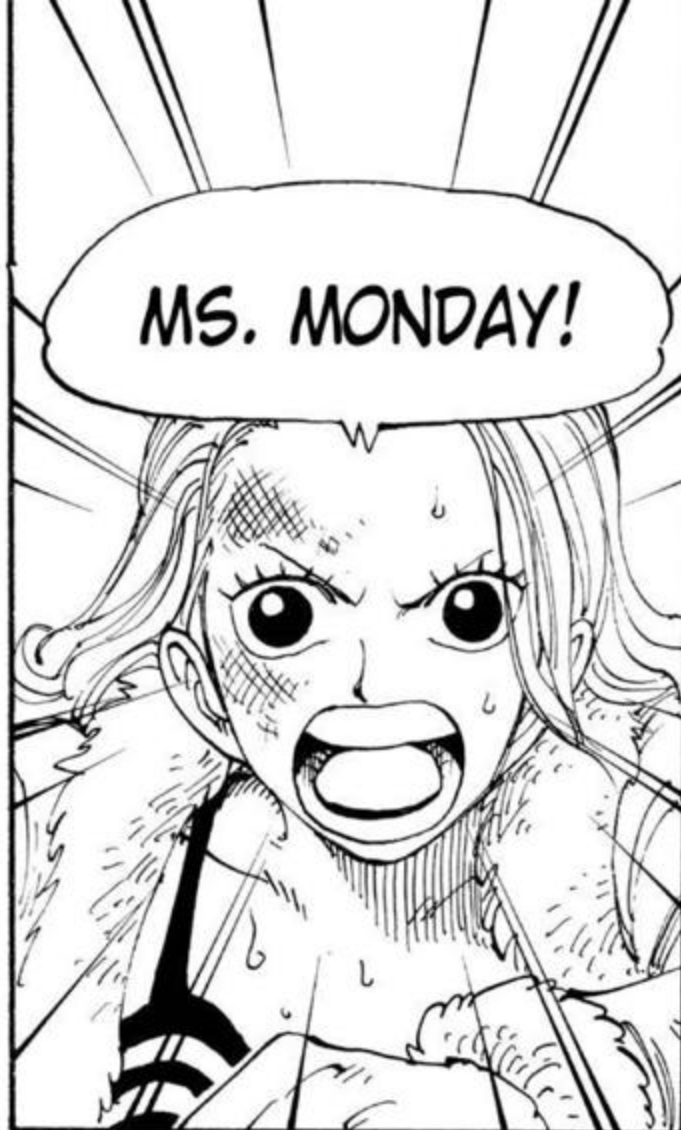
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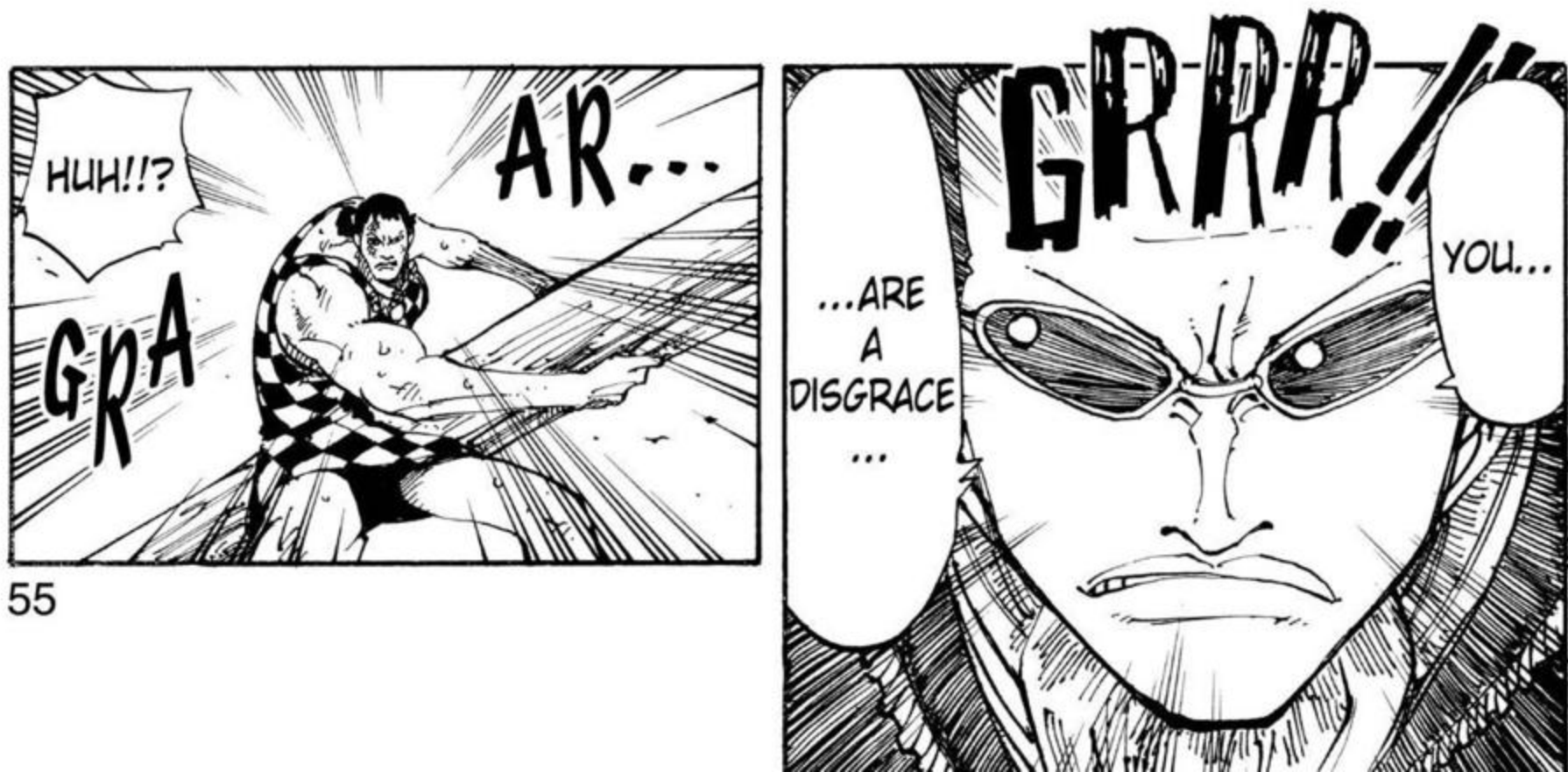
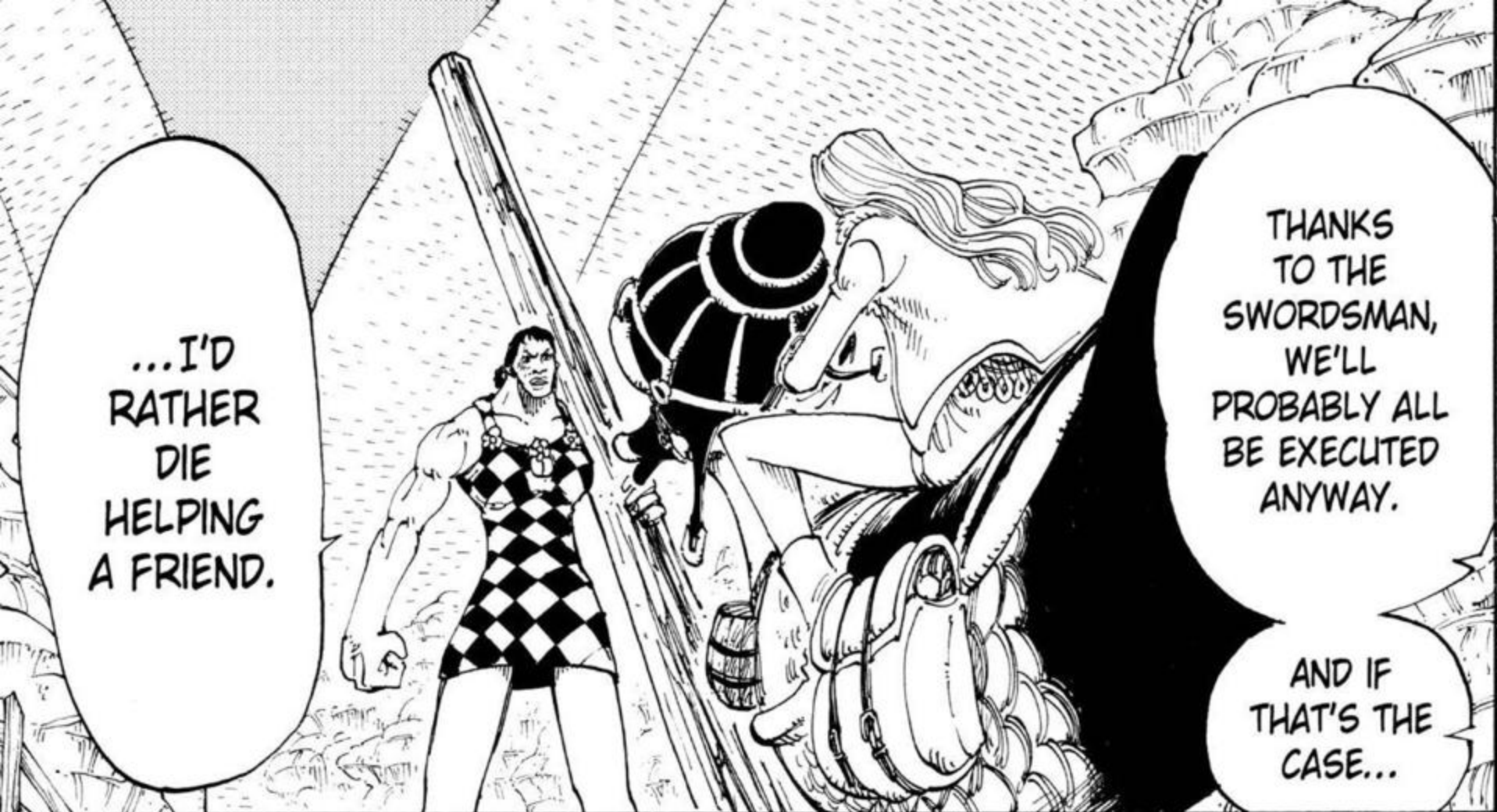


...OUR
KINGDOM
WOULD
CRUMBLE!
SHE MUST
LIVE!

IF
ANYTHING
SHOULD
HAPPEN TO
THE
PRINCESS
...









...TO
BA-
ROQUE
WORKS
!!!





I'M HUMAN
DYNAMITE. I
CAN IGNITE MY
ENTIRE BODY.



UNH!!!



...I AM
UNSTOPPABLE
!!

WITH MY
BOOM-BOOM
FRUIT
POWERS...

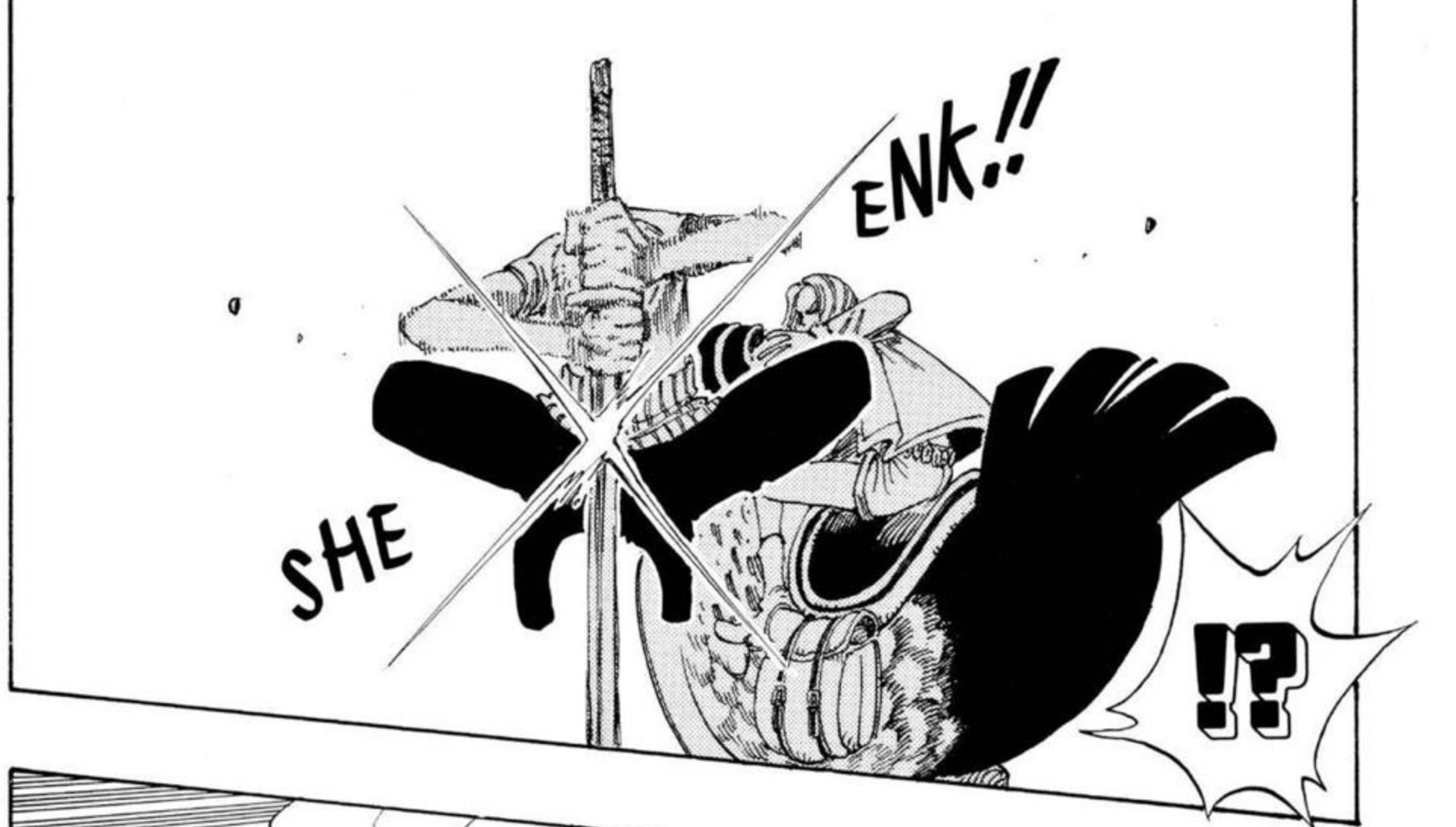


NEZ-
PALM
...

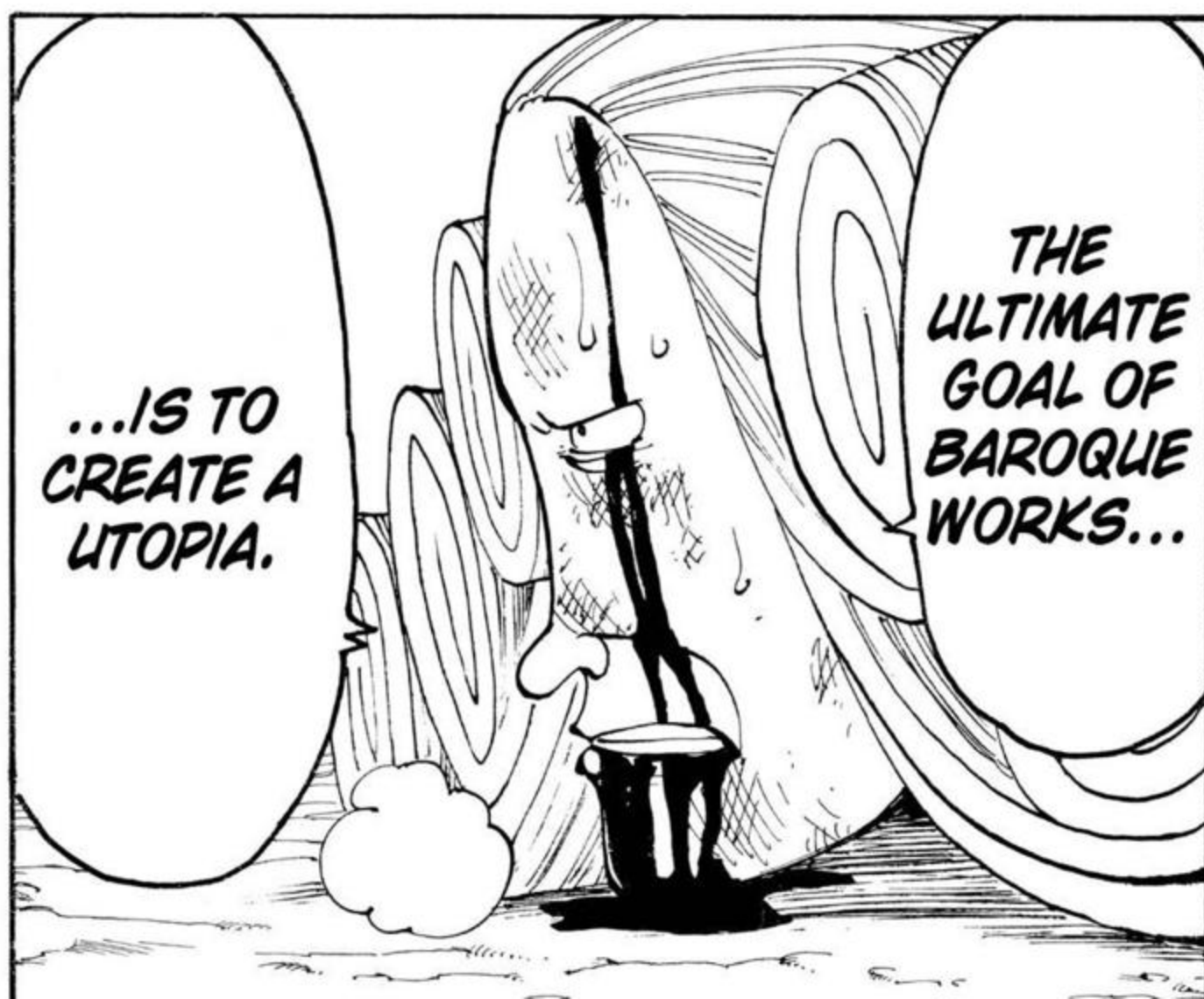
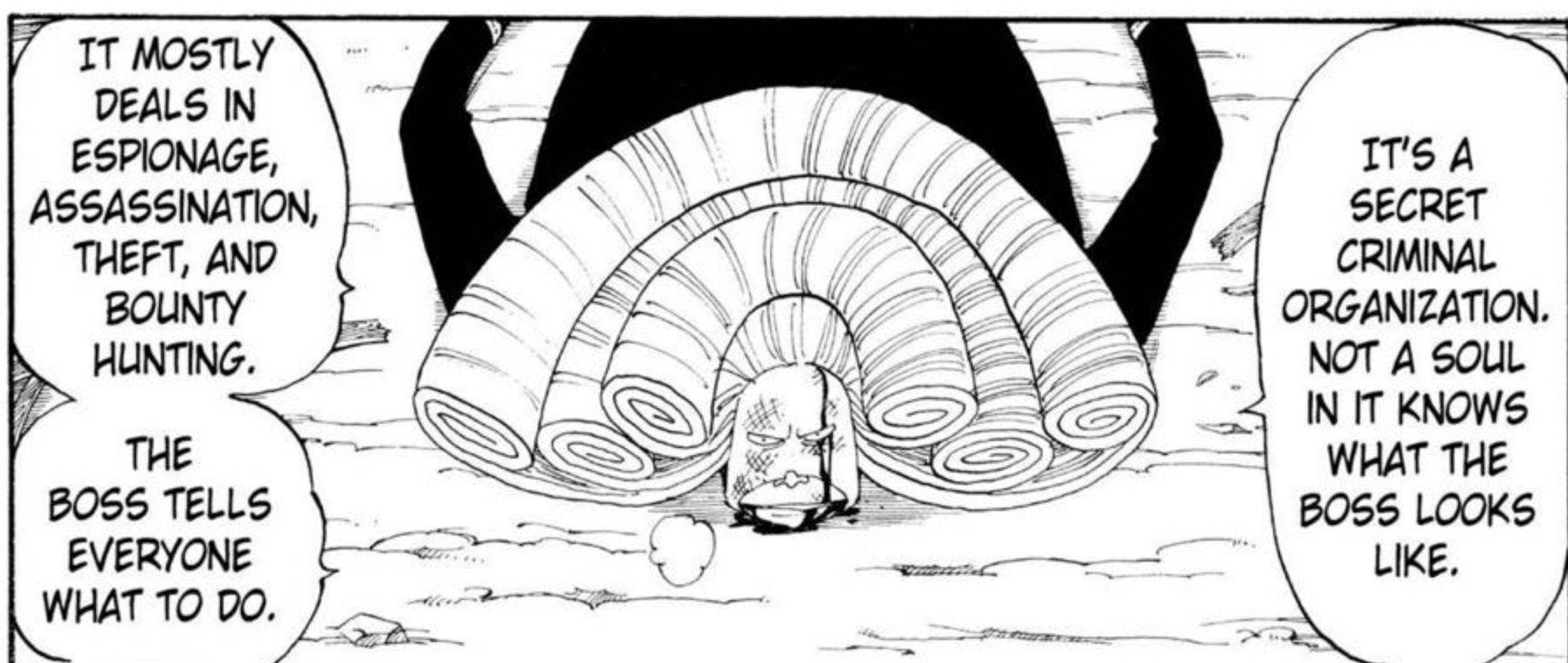
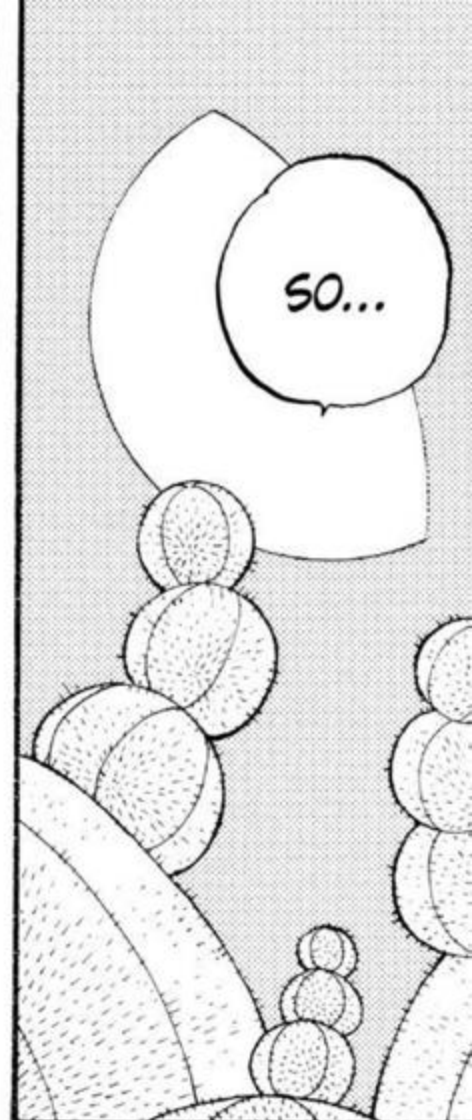
WHOOSH!!

YOU'LL
NEVER
ESCAPE.

...
CANNON
!!!



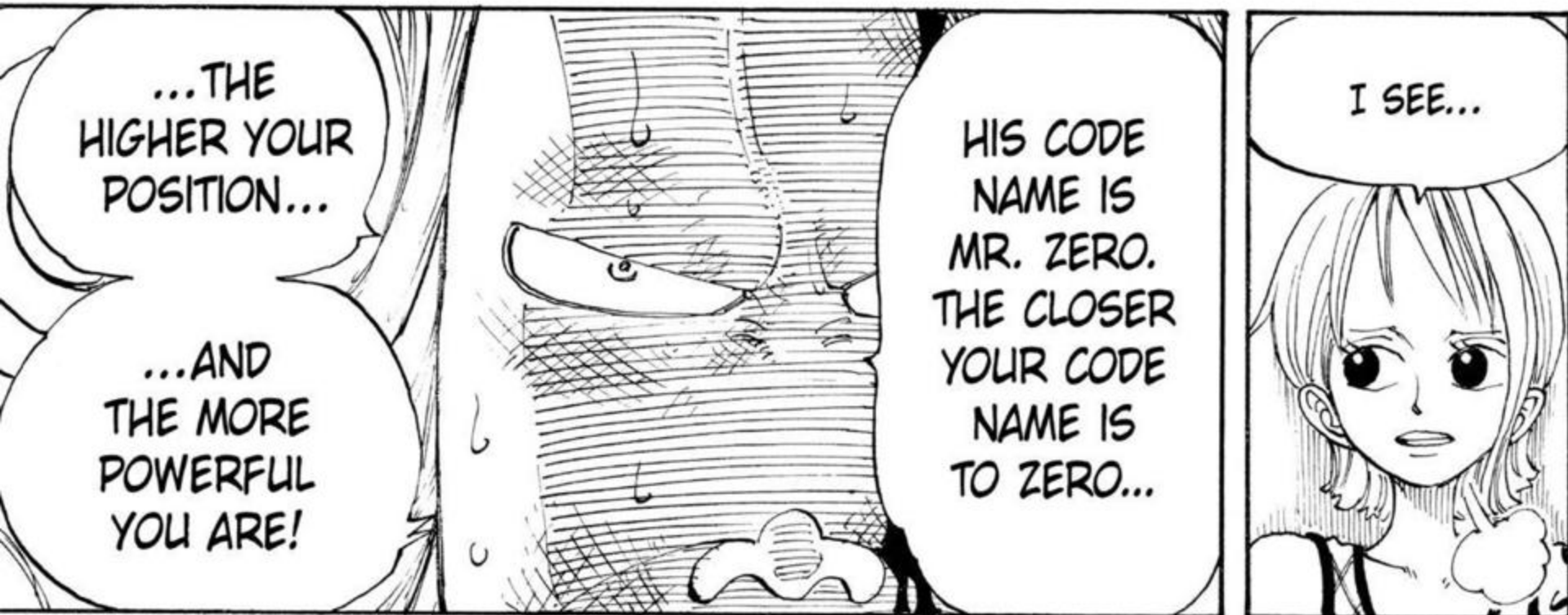






...HAVE
BEEN
PROMISED
HIGH
POSITIONS
IN THAT
UTOPIA.

THOSE OF
US WHO
WORK FOR
BAROQUE
WORKS...

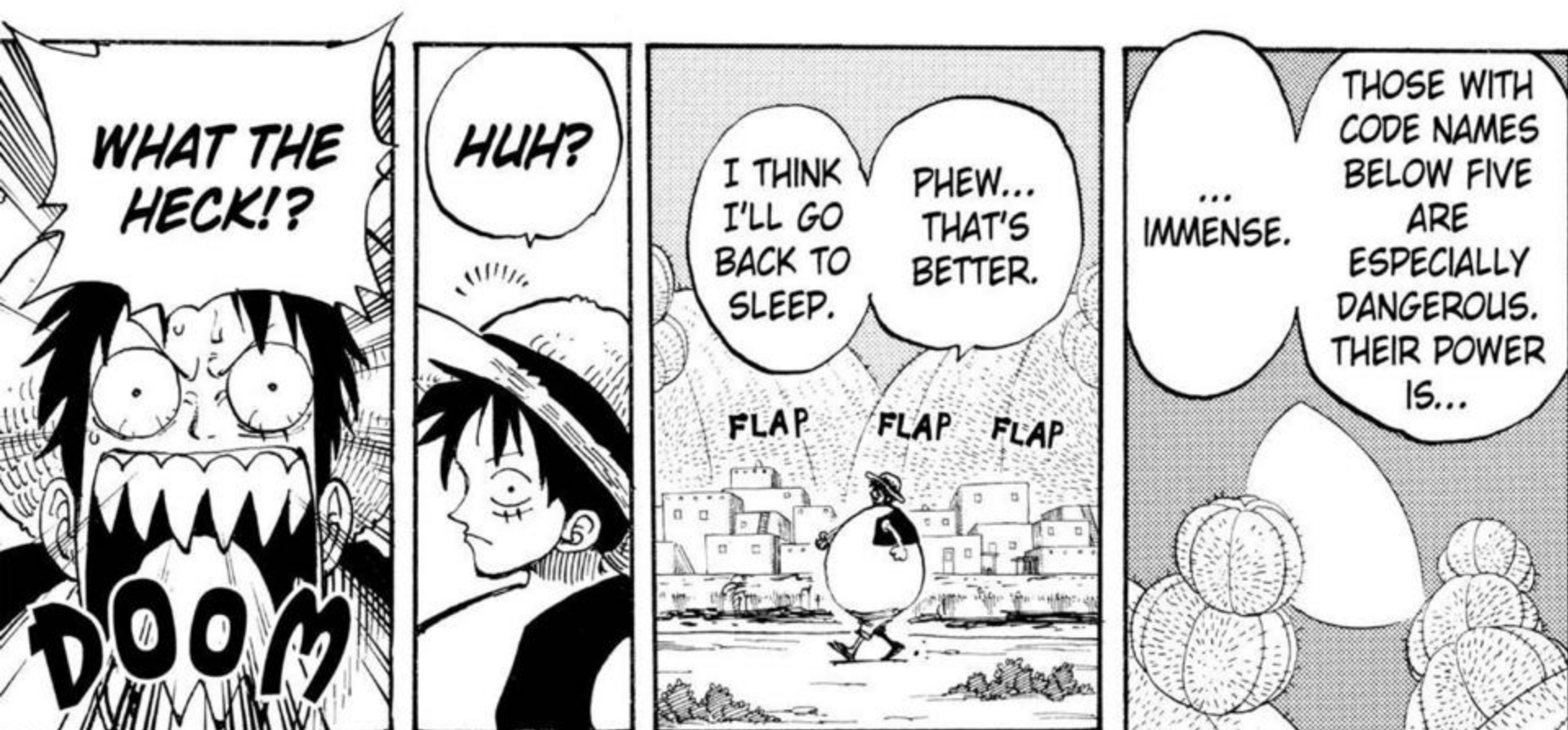


...THE
HIGHER YOUR
POSITION...

...AND
THE MORE
POWERFUL
YOU ARE!

HIS CODE
NAME IS
MR. ZERO.
THE CLOSER
YOUR CODE
NAME IS
TO ZERO...

I SEE...



WHAT THE
HECK!?

HUH?

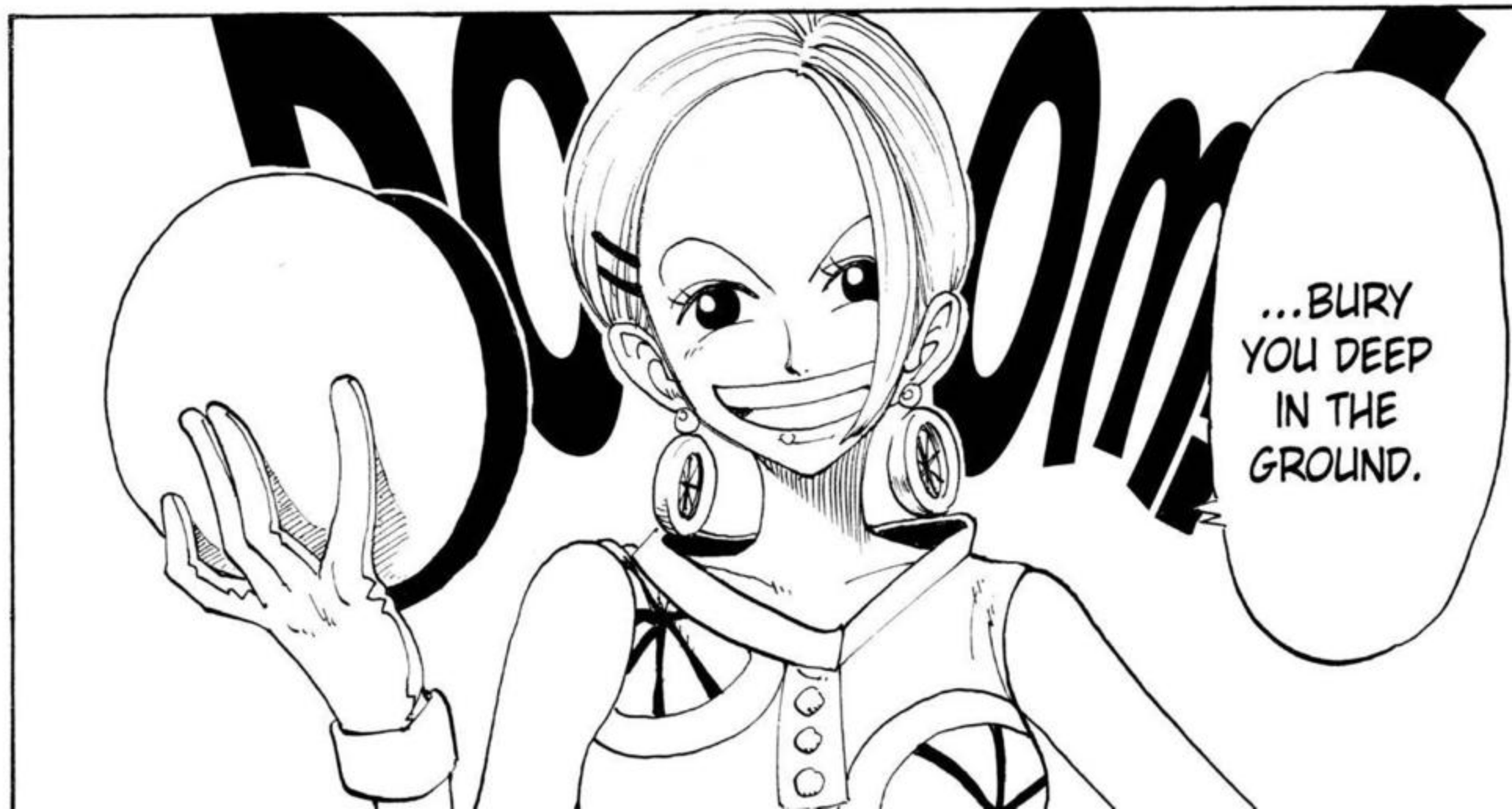
I THINK
I'LL GO
BACK TO
SLEEP.

PHEW...
THAT'S
BETTER.

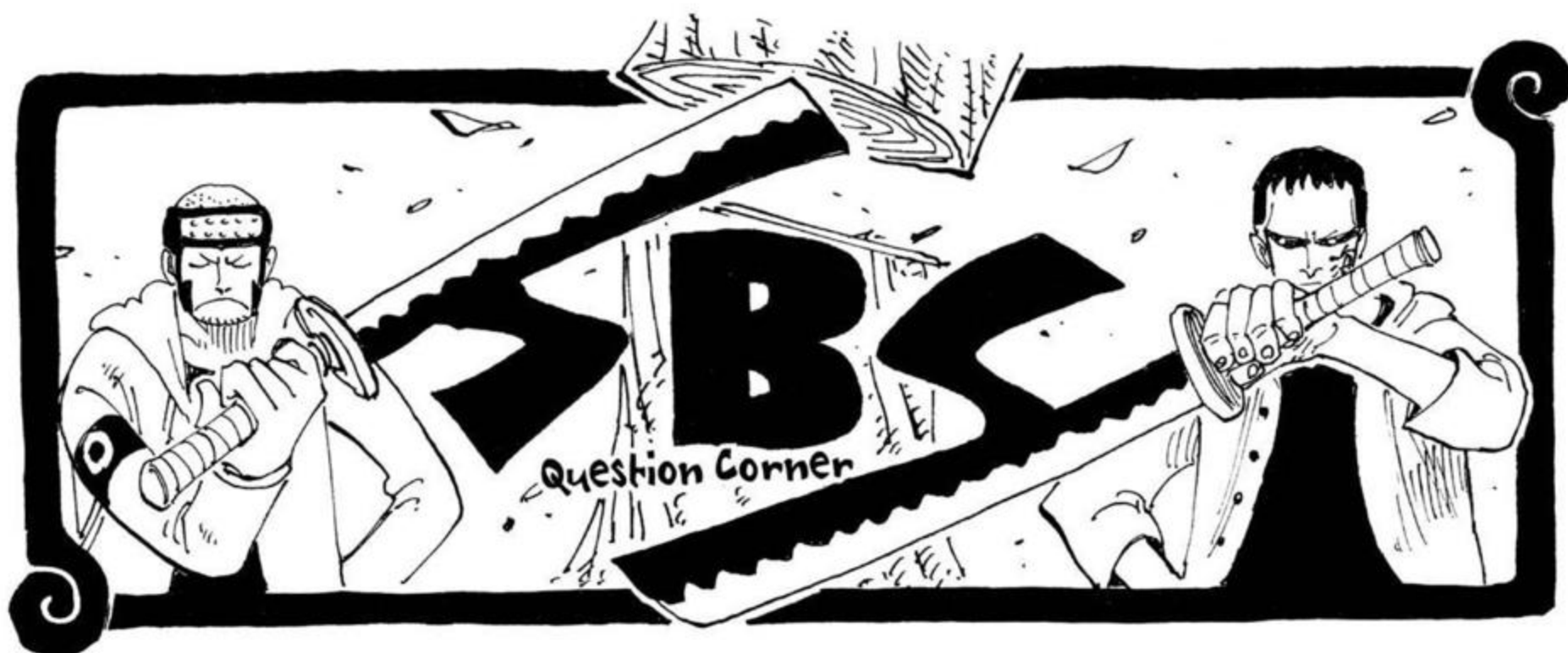
FLAP FLAP FLAP

...
IMMENSE.

THOSE WITH
CODE NAMES
BELOW FIVE
ARE
ESPECIALLY
DANGEROUS.
THEIR POWER
IS...







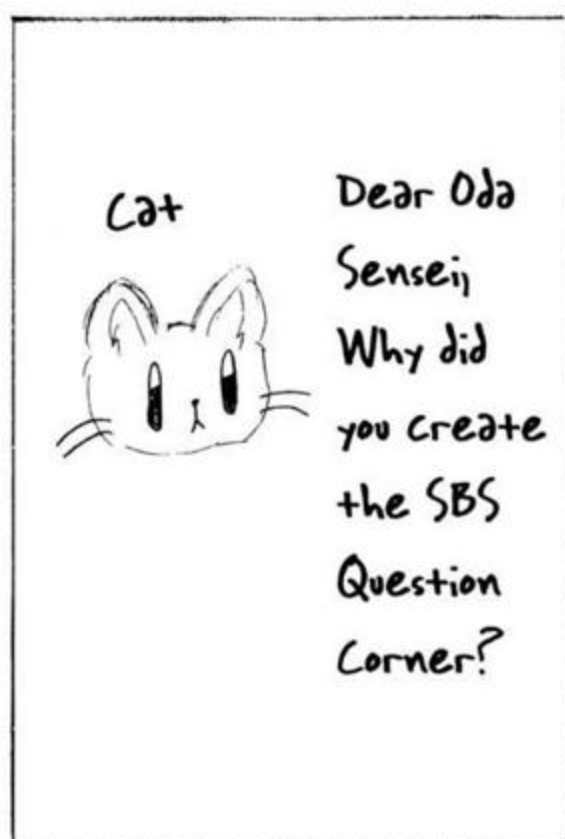
Q: I heard that someone suggested you for the voice of Panda Man. All opposed, please raise your hand and tell us why you're against it. --Class President

A: Oh, that sounds nice! Me, the voice of Panda Man? Sounds good. All right, let's ask Toei Animation about it. Hey, But Panda Man doesn't say anything.

Q: Question: In SBS, "S" stands for *shitsumon* (questions), "B" for *boshu* (solicit), and "S" for *suru* (for). Oh! I forgot my question. Ah ha ha ha ha ha! Cackle! Cackle! Ha ha ha ha ha! Wa ha ha ha ha ha...

A: That laugh! Is that Arlong!?

Q:



A: "Cat"? "Cat"?

Why did I create it? Hmm... Lots of manga used to have sections like this. As a reader, I always liked them, so when I became a manga artist, I decided to include a question and answer column. That's why I created it. But "Cat," huh...?

Q: Is Hatchan a champion *takoyaki* eater? (Takoyaki are octopus fritters.)

A: "Cat," huh...? Oh...what? A tako...?